



Report on Scholar Research Advisory Committee (SRAC) Meeting

Department of Oil Technology, Harcourt Butler Technical University (HBTU), Kanpur

Date: 23 May 2026

Time: 11:00 AM onwards

Venue: Department Committee Room, Department of Oil Technology, HBTU Kanpur

The **Scholar Research Advisory Committee (SRAC)** meeting of the Department of Oil Technology, Harcourt Butler Technical University (HBTU), Kanpur, was successfully conducted on **23 May 2026** from **11:00 AM onwards** in the Department Committee Room. The meeting was organized in compliance with **Letter No. 248/DoRD/2026 dated 30.04.2026** issued by the Office of the Dean, Research & Development, HBTU Kanpur, with the objective of reviewing the research progress of doctoral scholars and providing expert guidance to ensure high-quality and outcome-oriented research. The SRAC meeting was attended by distinguished subject experts and members of the advisory committee, including **Prof. R. P. Singh, Dr. Ashutosh Yadav, Dr. Debmalya Roy, and Dr. V. K. Tyagi**, who provided valuable academic and technical inputs to the research scholars. Their presence greatly enriched the deliberations by offering constructive suggestions on research methodology, experimental design, data interpretation, publication strategy, and future research directions. The meeting commenced with a welcome address, followed by an introduction to the objectives of the SRAC. The committee emphasized the importance of maintaining high standards of research, timely completion of research work, publication in reputed journals, ethical research practices, and the translation of research outcomes into practical and industrial applications. A total of **seven Ph.D. research scholars** presented the progress of their research work according to the scheduled programme. Each scholar delivered a comprehensive presentation covering the objectives of the research, literature review, experimental work completed, analytical results, publications, challenges encountered, and future work plan.



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The presentation schedule was as follows:

Sl. No.	Research Scholar	Presentation Time
1	Mr. Gaurav Singh	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
2	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh	11:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
3	Mr. Manoj Sharma	12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
4	Ms. Shweta Yadav	12:30 PM – 01:00 PM
Lunch Break		01:00 PM – 02:00 PM
5	Mr. Sameer Singh	02:00 PM – 02:30 PM
6	Ms. Smriti Dwivedi	02:30 PM – 03:00 PM
7	Mr. Prakhar Gupta	03:00 PM – 03:30 PM

During each presentation, the committee members carefully evaluated the research progress and interacted extensively with the scholars. The experts provided valuable recommendations regarding refinement of research objectives, adoption of advanced characterization techniques, statistical analysis of experimental data, strengthening of literature review, improvement in research methodology, and identification of future research opportunities. Particular emphasis was placed on publishing research findings in high-impact international journals, promoting interdisciplinary research, protecting intellectual property through patents where appropriate, and enhancing the societal and industrial relevance of the research work. The committee appreciated the progress made by the research scholars and encouraged them to maintain consistency in their research activities while adhering to the prescribed timelines. The scholars actively participated in the discussions, clarified queries raised by the committee members, and received constructive feedback for improving the quality and impact of their research. The SRAC meeting served as an effective academic platform for monitoring doctoral research, ensuring continuous quality improvement, and strengthening interaction between research scholars and subject experts. The guidance provided by the distinguished committee members will significantly contribute to enhancing the scientific rigor, innovation, and practical relevance of the ongoing research in the Department of Oil Technology.



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